THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) As per the records of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association and a member of the Parliament have asked for representation of employees in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, its Board of Governors and the Regional Advisory Committees.

(c) and (d) The rules of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan do not provide for representation of employees on these bodies.

Renaming of Nhava Sheva Port as Jawaharlal Nehru Port

130. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nhava Sheva Port is being renamed after late Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru ; if so, at what level the decision has been taken ;

(b) whether any resolution in this regard was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Port ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there was a proposal endorsed by certain quarters to rename the Port after Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj ; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for non-acceptance of the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The Nhava Sheva Port has been renamed as Jawaharlal Nehru Port from May 26, 1989. The decision was taken at the level of the Government.

(b) The Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 does not require the passing of any such resolution by the Board of Trustees. However, this item was placed before the Port Trust Board in its meeting held subsequently.

(c) and (d) There was a reference received to this effect in 1983. However, as the Port was being inaugurated in the Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Year, it was decided to name the Port as Jawaharlal Nehru Port.

Proposal from Maharashtra Government for feeder air services

131. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for feeder air services; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Shifting of Head Quarters of Western Railway from Bombay to Vadodara

132. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Quarters of Western Railway is going to be shifted to Vadodara from Bombay, and

(b) if so, what are the reasons and details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.